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An Independent Weekly
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IDEAS.

He who despises small gains is not likely to have large ones.

A man who is stingy with his seed corn will have a small crop.

When a man makes a fool of himself he generally does the job well!

In answer to the question: "What is Home Without a Newspaper?" an exchange says: "It is a place where hats are stuffed in the window panes, where children are like young pigs, the wife like a savage and the husband has a panorama of the dismal swamp painted on his shirt front with tobacco juice."

THE CITIZEN takes off his hat to all newly elected magistrates. When a man is elected it is his duty to serve the interests of *all* the people—those who voted for him and those who voted against him. And it is the duty of *all* the people to give him their good wishes and support in performing the work of his office.

TAKE NOTICE.

SCAFFOLD CANE.—Pres. Frost will preach next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

LONG BRANCH.—Rev. Hogan, with Gamble, the singer, will hold a meeting next Friday night.

BIRCH LICK.—Rev. Hogan, with Gamble, the singer, will hold a meeting next Saturday night.

KIRBY KNOB.—Rev. Hogan, with Gamble, the singer, will hold a meeting next Sunday morning at 11.

BEREA CHURCH HOUSE.—Pres. Frost will preach at 11 in the morning, and Prof. Raymond at 7 at night, assisted by the Junior Choir.

The Berea Lyceum Course offers five splendid entertainments this winter; the first, coming Dec. 14, Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher.

WINTER TERM OPENS WED., DEC. 11.

Christmas and New Year's days are great occasions in Berea. You will enjoy them more here than at home.

EDUCATE OR FALL BEHIND.

As long as the native strength of the people was matched against the equally untrained people of other Western States, Kentucky held a leading position. But the time when men could win without the aid of training is rapidly passing away. In another generation the Kentuckians will certainly be left behind by their less well endowed but more aptly trained competitors unless they meet the needs of education with the same courage and self-sacrifice with which they have met the other dangers and difficulties of their development.—PROF. N. S. SHALER, *History of Kentucky*.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

King Leopold, of Belgium, is about to visit the United States.

Li Hung Chang, a Premier of China, is critically ill. He had two hemorrhages Friday.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

President Roosevelt issued his first Thanksgiving proclamation Saturday. The day is set for Nov. 28, 1901.

Forest fires throughout the section of West Virginia around Parkersburg did immense damage last week.

The Board of Naval Construction has just recommended to Secretary Long the building of 40 more naval vessels of all classes from battleships down to tug boats.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The Moore & Reed Syndicate are to establish a tinplate mill at Ashland.

The Smith Withers Oil and Development Company of Whitley County is incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.

James W. Smith, cashier of the Harris Sellers' Bank, and one of the best known bankers in Eastern Kentucky, died Saturday, aged 62 years.

The Hillman Land and Iron Company, of Paducah, has been incorporated. Capital, \$1,000,000. They will develop the iron fields near Paducah.

The ad interim committee of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky has decided to establish a college for the higher education of women. Lexington and Danville want it.



BOYS WHO ARE IN EARNEST.

THE CITIZEN is glad to show a few of the great army of noble young men who are in earnest to secure an education at Berea. Some of these stalwart and determined boys will win distinction as the years go by. We shall keep watch of their progress.

In this group we have, beginning at the left, Greenbury McIntosh, who walked to Berea from Breathitt Co., 65 miles; Clark and Jessie Hyatt, who walked from Knott Co., 150 miles; Arthur Flanery, who walked from Owsley Co., 45 miles; Archibald Fields, who walked from Perry Co.,

125 miles; and Jackson Browning, who walked from Leslie Co., 75 miles to the station, and came the other 75 miles on the cars!

This kind of determination will win success, and proves the old proverb, "Where there's a will there's a way."

THE APPLIED SCIENCE COURSE

Is the best for those who are not to spend their lives as teachers, and have not the time or means for the longer courses.

This course gives the arts of practical life, by which people get on in the world, and makes good citizens and good home makers. In this course students learn about the history and government of their country, the care of health (physiology and hygiene), book keeping, letter writing, drawing, good reading (eloquence), gardening and botany, sing-

ing and other studies. Besides these are the special studies.

FOR BOYS.
Farm Management,
Machinery (Physics),
Animal Husbandry,
Forestry.

FOR GIRLS.
Sewing and Dressmaking,
Cooking,
Care of the Sick,
Dairying.

Can you afford to let your son or daughter miss such education as this?



THE CARPENTER SHOP.

This shop was built by our own young men.

Last year over thirty-five young men bought sets of tools, and earned money in Berea by carpenter work.

The first graduate from this department secured employment at once at \$2.50 a day.

All the boys in the A and B Grammar Schools are taught how to take care of tools, and how to use them in simple work.

The young men in the Apprentice Course learn how to draw plans, frame buildings, make tables and furniture, etc., and are very soon able to earn good wages. At the same time they study arithmetic, and book keeping, letter writing, the history of our country, and the other things which help to make a good citizen.

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A portrait painted in twelve shades and colors by patent appliances that produce an

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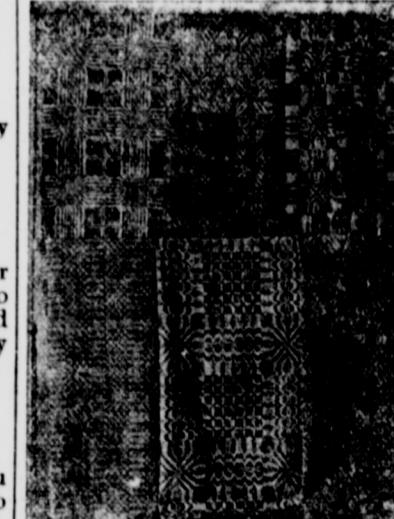
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A Weekly Newspaper.

Berea, KENTUCKY.

Berea College and the Negro.

There has been so much misunderstanding, if not misrepresentation, besides curiosity, regarding the position of Berea College towards people of color that it may be well to give a brief statement of facts.

First, Berea was founded before the Civil War, and had a large attendance of white students. The first colored students were received in 1865. The colored constitute a small minority in the school. There has never been any occasion for lowering the standard of scholarship to adapt it to them.

Second, Berea is not in any way peculiar in this matter. On the contrary any school of high grade which excludes the Negro is peculiar. Harvard, the oldest college in America admits Negroes. Yale, which has just celebrated its 200th anniversary, admits Negroes. Chicago University, the most rapidly growing institution in the United States, admits Negroes. Columbia, the richest institution in the United States, admits Negroes. The same is true of all the greater State universities. The President of the largest Methodist school in the world recently wrote, "If Berea College suffers in any degree because of its Christian principles on this point, I hope it is receiving full compensation, and more, for such loss in the gain of esteem and respect in the minds of the nobler and better public that knows and honors its record."

Third, it is a matter of Christian principle with all these great institutions to treat a colored man exactly as they would treat a white man of the same character. Please notice that each man ought to be treated according to what he has made of himself. If he is dirty or immoral—white or black—he is to be condemned; if he has made himself honorable and respectable he should be respected. We should not despise or dis courage a man because he is lame, or because he is black. Queen Victoria and President Roosevelt represent the two greatest nations of the world in acting on this principle.

Fourth, in fact a true Christian will take pains to help and encourage any man who is lame or black, or who has any other misfortune for which he is not to blame. Jesus Christ taught us that He cares for all unfortunate. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me," he says. He stood up for the despised Samaritans, and it is for his sake that Berea ministers to those who are despised in our time.

Fifth, the Negro has abundantly earned recognition as a man. His mind develops under education, and even untrained often shows large ability. His fidelity to his master's family in the Civil War showed his goodness of heart; and his services in both the Civil War and the Spanish War showed his courage and patriotism.

Sixth, this does not mean that we should favor intermarriage. It seems strange to us that so many people bring that up. We do not favor intermarriage with any other race, the Jews, or the Russians, for example. We do stand for moral purity and virtue, and there have been fewer mulatto children born in the region which Berea influences than in any other part of the South.

Seventh, the course which Berea has pursued for so many years has greatly benefited the whole Commonwealth. The school has been of a strictly high grade. Evidences of good moral character have been required from every person admitted. Negroes have been encouraged to improve themselves and taught self respect. The colored schools have been improved. White people have been emancipated from unreasonable prejudice. Peace and prosperity have been promoted. And none of the bad results which were predicted have come to pass. Some people still rail at Berea, but when one asks them what the fruits have been they can only say that Berea has done good to all classes. The prejudice against Berea was somewhat natural in a region once cursed by human slavery, and among people who have never traveled beyond their own narrow horizon, but that prejudice has almost wholly passed away.

Eighth, while these are the principles held by all the teachers at Berea we do not require every student to see things exactly in this way. No one can object to working in the same class with a colored boy more than to working in the same field with him! It is a rare thing for a colored student to be obtrusive, or a white student overbearing, and one who is thoughtless in such ways soon learns better. White and colored students never room together, and there is no social compulsion. Each student is free to select his own company.

Berea's way is sensible and Christian, and it is the way approved by the great majority of the best people in the world.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lydia Coyle is quite ill. Leon Lewis is visiting his parents. Jas. P. Bicknell was at Richmond, Monday.

Willie Peters came from Hamilton, Ohio, to vote.

Albert Reynolds, of Booneville, is visiting in Berea.

T. G. Pasco came home from Cumberland Gap to vote.

Miss Hattie Laine is the guest of the Misses Bratcher.

Miss May Richardson entertained a Hallowe'en party.

Mrs. Donahay left Monday for her home in Toledo, Ohio.

The College Boarding Hall is unusually full and popular this fall.

Sam Mason has purchased the A. T. Robinson farm, near Wallacetown.

Miss China Coyle, of Jackson County, is here with her grandmother.

Brother R. H. Hogan weighs 213 pounds according to the meat market scales.

Mrs. Lizzie Dargavel, of Lexington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cinda Baker.

Prof. C. Rexford Raymond came in from an extended mountain trip Tuesday.

Miss Eloise J. Partridge, who has been visiting in Perry County, returned Monday.

Dr. Burgess has gone out on a mountain trip. He will be gone a week or more.

J. W. Hoskins sold his stock of dry goods to Geo. W. Purkey, who has moved it to Disputanta.

Mr. Henry L. Northern, of Seaford Cane, gave Brother Dodwell a winter pear which weighed 23 ounces.

T. A. Robinson is to move back to Main Street and will occupy one side of Dr. Cornelius' drug-store.

Bert Ramsey was accidentally thrown from his wagon, and severely hurt, last Monday at Burdette's mill.

Next Saturday afternoon the "Varieties" of Berea will meet the Cincinnati team on the "gridiron" in Lincoln Field.

C. C. Rhodus will move from his present stand to the store on the corner of Main St., now occupied by B. F. Tankersley.

Mike Reynolds came in on Tuesday and ordered THE CITIZEN to visit him weekly at Hamilton, O. He was here for the election.

Miss Mary Barker entertained a number of friends at Ladies' Hall, Saturday evening, it being the anniversary of her birth.

Every householder who has rooms to rent should apply to Treas. Osborne (office hours between chapel and dinner) at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prather, of Richmond, have been here on a visit to the parents of Mrs. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. H. Golden.

Mrs. Lou Hanson, Mrs. Hardin Golden and Mrs. Frank Hayes attended the State W. C. T. U. Convocation, at Paris, last week.

Houses to rent for the Winter will soon be all taken. Treas. Osborne (office hours between chapel and dinner) at once.

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J. W. Hoskins sold the Star Hotel and store to his son Green C. Hoskins. B. F. Tankersley has rented the property for one year at a rental of \$15 a month.

Geo. W. Camp, who is teaching at Mt. Vernon, was here Tuesday. Mr. Camp's school will close next Thursday, when he will go to Jenifer, Ala., to visit his parents.

Celery will do well here under proper culture. Bro. Dodwell grew a small bed of it on Mr. Kirby's place on Center Street, and has some stalks fully thirty inches long.

Nearly every room in both Howard and Ladies' Hall is engaged for the Winter Term, and students who apply will now be assigned rooms in the new buildings or in private houses.

Hog Lost.—A young sow, color, black with a few white spots; marks, crop of right ear and tail cropped; will weigh about 175 pounds. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the hog by Fayette Sigmund, Berea.

Mrs. Southworth, Miss Southworth, Miss Jenks, Kenneth Alcott and Mrs. Dodwell spent Friday and Saturday on Clear Creek, at Mason Anglin's, the guests of Miss Nannie Anglin. They report a most enjoyable visit.

The Y. M. C. A. week of prayer commences next Sunday night at 6 o'clock. The meetings will be held

nightly in Phi Delta Hall. Please unite your prayers with ours for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our association and the college.

Our Telephone Exchange has been thoroughly overhauled, and a new switchboard of over 100 drops installed, long distance phones are all about town, quite a number of new subscribers have been secured, and in all probability Miss Etta Moore will be day operator. There will be a night service also.

A FREE PASS.

Mr. Bennett, of Chicago, is to give three of his superb lectures on travel, illustrated by the best stereopticon pictures ever seen in Berea. A free lecture upon Egypt, The Land of Pharaoh, Sunday night, Nov. 17th, followed by others on Switzerland, The Mountain Republic, and Washington, our Federal City. The lecture Sunday night is free.

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Berea, Ky.

J. C. BECK, Jr., Special Agent,
State Bank and Trust Bldg.,
Richmond, Ky.

Up to the hour of going to press we have not been able to get official returns of the election in Madison County. Enough, however, is known to satisfy us that the County has gone Democratic. It is reported that Hon. C. L. Searcy's majority over Mr. Harris is between 500 and 600. The smallest majorities were those of sheriff and jailer.

The Mormons are still trying to make converts among people who are not posted. Write THE CITIZEN for full exposure of their deceptions.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF BEREA PRECINCT IN COUNTY ELECTION.

For Representative.....	Searey.....	47	Harris.....	158
" County Judge.....	Turpin.....	40	Million.....	159
" " Atty.....	Tevis Cobb.....	41	Lilly.....	159
" Clerk.....	Jesse Cobb.....	42	Hendren.....	159
" Sheriff.....	Wagers.....	40	West.....	161
" Jailer.....	Lackey.....	38	Young.....	161
" Assessor.....	Noland.....	36	Moores.....	163
" Coroner.....	Samuels.....	36	Walker.....	162
" School Supt.....	Wagers.....	39	Carpenter.....	163
" Surveyor.....	Rock.....	37	Parrish.....	160
" Magistrate.....			Lunsford.....	166
" Constable.....			Gabbard.....	165

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by S. E. Welch, Jr.

FOREST FIRES!

CAUTION.

So far this fall we have not suffered much from Forest Fires. Let us all be on the lookout to prevent any damage in this direction this year. Everything is very dry, leaves are falling, and a very small spark may cause much loss of property and even loss of life if allowed to fall among leaves or stubble. Be careful.

WILLIAM McKinley HIS LIFE AND WORK,

BY CHARLES S. GROSEYOR.

President's life long Friend and Companion in Congress was near his side with other great men when his eyes were closed in death. Followed the bier to the National Capitol and to Canton. The General requires a large amount of space of his book to devote to McKinley's monuments Fund. Thus every subscriber becomes a contributor to this fund. Millions of copies will be sold. Everybody will buy it. Orders for the asking. Nobody will refuse it. Elegant pictures are taken in the White House. You can easily and quickly clear \$1,000 taking orders. Order outfit quick. Chance to prove success, secure yearly contract and become Master. Sell 12 to 30 copies for elegant prospectus. Taking 10 to 30 dollars daily. 50,000 copies will be sold in this vicinity.

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THE CONTINENTAL ASSEMBLY,
Corcoran Bld., Opp. U. S. Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Town Election, Tues., Nov. 5, 1901

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

John L. Gay..... 136 votes
E. T. Fish..... 72 "

FOR TOWN MARSHALL.

W. J. Tatum..... 132 votes
H. K. Richardson..... 70 "

FOR TOWN TRUSTEES.

S. E. Welch..... 100 votes

Josiah Burdette..... 130 "
J. W. Stephens..... 117 "
W. R. Gabbard..... 106 "

T. J. Osborne..... 116 "

R. W. Todd..... 84 "

L. V. Dodge..... 82 "

James Stigall..... 73 "

G. Ramsey..... 68 "

J. J. Brauman..... 79 "

The full Republican ticket was elected.

MADISON COUNTY.

Monday was county court day, and also had the distinction of being the day before the election, and of course the whole county turned out to discuss the election and other questions and for once county court day was only incidental.

Norris (or) reports about 500 head of cattle on the market at their stock yards, and prices ranging from 2 to 4 cents. There were about the same number reported at the Embry yards, with prices about the same. There were about 250 mules on the market, and prices ranged from \$30 to \$100. A number of horses were offered but the market was dull.—*Pantograph.*

In the Glade Magisterial District, composed of Berea, Clay Lick and Duncan precincts, Rev. J. W. Lunsford was elected magistrate. In the Yates District, composed of Blue Lick and Kingston precincts, W. A. Johnson was elected magistrate.

Young poults should not be fed for 36 hours after hatching; then give plenty of sweet milk in such a manner as they can wet the beaks merely turkeys will live and thrive on sweet milk like kittens and well cooked corn bread soaked in sweet milk and squeezed dry. Mix enough for one meal only, as turkeys do not want any sour old feed. Milk curd, oat groat, millet seed and onion tops are also excellent. Be careful and not overfed, as it is a great deal worse than to underfeed. More turkeys die because they have too much to eat rather than not enough. When allowed free range, they will pick up all feed necessary and therefore only need enough to make them appreciate home and be gentle. Avoid all dampness, as it is nearly always fatal. High, dry and clean quarters, free from flies, with sunshine for a tonic and not too much feed will always raise good healthy turkeys.—Woodlawn Poultry Yards.

RAISING YOUNG TURKEYS.

A Few Practical Suggestions From a Successful Breeder.

The question confronting most poultry raisers at present is, "How can I make my turkeys so as to reduce the death rate of my young flocks?" First of all the breeders must be healthy, strong, vigorous and well mated birds, without which you can only expect weakly poult. I have hatched turkeys both by chicken and turkey hens, and of course those with the natural mothers grow faster, but I prefer the chicken hen as the chicken always comes home to roost, and the turkey roosts wherever might overtakes her. The poult are always tamer with chicken mothers, as a turkey hen is always shy when with the young and is apt to cultivate the already wild nature in the young by her shyness and, not having a certain place to roost, cultivates bad habits in the poult. When the hen is through hatching, give her a reasonable number only and place her in a clean coop on high, dry ground and make a small yard for poult, so that they cannot stray away from the mother for about three days or until they learn to follow. Grease the mother hen on breast and under the wings and grease the poult on heads to kill lice. Five drops of carbolic acid to a teaspoonful of grease is sure death

THE MARKETS.

AS REPORTED BY

A. G. NORMAN & CO.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.

CATTLE—Common	\$1.65 @ \$2.75
Butchers	4.15 @ 4.85
Shippers	4.50 @ 5.25
CALVES—Choice	5.00 @ 6.00
Large Common	3.00 @ 4.00
HOGS—Common	3.75 @ 5.75
Fair, good light	5.50 @ 5.80
Packing	5.75 @ 6.00
SHEEP Good to choice	2.25 @ 2.75
Common to fair	1.00 @ 2.00
LAMBS—Good to choice	3.25 @ 4.10
Common to fair	2.00 @ 3.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	74¢
CORN—No. 2 mixed	60¢
OATS—No. 2	38 @ 38
RYE—No. 2	56 @ 57
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.35 @ 3.75
Fancy	2.95 @ 3.20
MILL FEED	2.30 @ 2.60
HAY—No. 1 Timothy	17.00 @ 19.50
No. 2	10.50 @ 11.00
No. 1 Clover	9.50 @ 10.00
No. 2	7.50 @ 8.00
POULTRY—	
Springers per lb.	71
Heavy hens	61
Roosters	31
Turkey hens	21
Spring Turkeys	21
Ducks	18
Eggs—Fresh near by	
Goose	18
HIDES—Wet salted	7½ @ 8½
No 1 dry salt	9 @ 10
Bull	6½ @ 7½
Sheep skins	40 @ 51
TALLOW—Prime city	5½ @ 5½
Country	4½ @ 5½
WOOL—Unwashed	16 @ 17
medium combing	21 @ 22
Washed long	22 @ 25
Tub washed	
FEATHERS—	
Geese, new nearly white	44
gray to average	38 @ 42
Duck, colored to white	28 @ 35
Chicken, white m. quills	15
Turkey, body dry	12 @ 15

Necessary Expenses for Twelve Weeks' School

Persons who board themselves can spend much or little as they choose on living expenses. It pays to have a little extra money for lessons, books, and other things. But the necessary expenses are only as follows:

	HOWARD	LAND-	HAR-
Ex. Incidental Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	
Hospital Fee	.25	.25	
penses	2.00	2.00	
(Books, etc., about	1.00	1.00	
General Deposit	1.00	1.00	
Board, (per day, table, etc.)	2.00	2.25	
Fuel and oil	2.50	3.00	
Rent of Laundry	5.00	5.00	
First Month's Board	5.00	5.00	
	17.25	18.75	
To pay during the term			
Laundry	1.50		
Beginning 2d Mo., Board	5.00	5.00	
Beginning 3d Mo., Board	5.00		
	28.75	28.75	
Gen'l Deposit returned	1.00	1.00	
Total Expense, 12 Weeks	37.75	37.75	

For those below A Grammar deduct the \$2.40 books, and \$1 from incidental fee, making the total only \$24.75.

When four girls room together each saves \$1.00 room, and \$2 or more on fuel, making the total only \$21.75.

Fuel is 50 cents more in Winter and 30 cents less in Spring term.

The price of a big outfit, a little tan bark, or a few home-spun bed-covers, will give term which will change one's whole life for the better!

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Text of the Lesson, Ex. 1, 1-14—Memory Verses, 8, 9, 13—Golden Text, Ex. 11, 24—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. STEPHENSON.

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"Now these are the names of the children of Israel which came into Egypt." He led them into Egypt, knowing that it would be for them a house of bondage, an iron furnace (Deut. iv, 29; vi, 12). He foresaw everything and told Abram that his seed should be afflicted in a strange land (Gen. xv, 13, 14) and that afterward He would bring them out with great substance. He permits His people to be tried that He may show His mighty power, that people may know the hand of the Lord that it is mighty and may reverence Him (Joshua iv, 24; I Kings viii, 22; II Kings xix, 19). The records of names throughout the Bible cause us to think of our Lord's words to the 70 in Luke x, 20, that they should rejoice rather that their names were written in heaven than in being able to work wonders. The Bible contains the names of bad as well as good people, but the Lamb's book of life has only the names of those redeemed by His blood (Rom. xxi, 27; xxv, 15; xiii, 8). Happy are all who hear Him say: "Fear not, for I have redeemed thee. I have called thee by thy name. Thou art Mine" (Isa. viii, 11).

These are the names of the 11 sons, besides Joseph, whom God gave to Jacob. The order in which these names are given varies greatly. Here the first six are Leah's sons, Benjamin with Joseph were given to Rachel. The last four were given to Bilhah and Zilpah, the maid-servants of Rachel and Leah. We must recognize Israel everywhere in Scripture either as Jacob personally or the descendants of Jacob through these sons. No others have any right to the name. A very high honor yet awaits them, inasmuch as their names are to be written on the 12 gates of pearl of the New Jerusalem (Rev. xxi, 12, 21), not by virtue of any merit in them, but only by the merit of Christ, in whom alone is salvation. The significance of these names according to the margin of Gen. xxix and xxxi—Reuben, see a son; Simeon, hearing Levi joined; Judah, praise; Issachar, hire; Zebulun, dwelling; Benjamin, son of the right hand (xxxv, 18); Dan, judging; Naphtali, wrestling; Gad, a troop; Asher, happy, which, paraphrased, might read, thinking of Christ and our relation to Him.

Seventy Sevens. Compare Deut. x, 22; also Gen. xvi, 26, 27, where Jacob and Joseph and his two sons, added to the 65, make up the 70. We are reminded of the 70 nations of Gen. x, among whom the earth was divided according to the number of the children of Israel (Deut. xxxii, 8), and also of the other 70 whom the Lord sent forth (Luke x, 10) into every city and place whither He would come. As Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph passed through trial and much patient waiting, so must all Israel, and so must every disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"And Joseph died and all his brethren died as Joseph did, with a firm faith in God and reliance upon the great sacrifice for sin, gained by their dying, and a greater gain awaits them at the resurrection of the just (Phil. i, 21, 23; Luke xiv, 14; Rev. xx, 6). To a child of God absent from the body means present with the Lord, and there is no funeral or grave for the redeemed."

"And the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly and multiplied and waxed exceeding mighty, and the land was filled with them." God had said to Jacob when he was leaving Canaan, "Fear not to go down to Egypt, for I will there make of thee a great nation" (Gen. xlvi, 3), and all His promises are sure, for He is the God of Truth or, literally, the God Amen (Isa. lxv, 16). The blessing of the Lord was upon them, and that was everything, for toll without that accomplishes nothing, but that without toll maketh rich indeed (Prov. x, 22, R. V.).

"Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph." Neither did he know the Lord of Joseph, for he talked about dealing wisely with Israel so that they might not multiply, and he did his best, by taskmasters who afflicted them with heavy burdens, to keep them from multiplying, but the counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations. The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught. He maketh the devices of the people of none effect (Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11).

"But the more they afflicted them the more they multiplied and grew, and they were grieved because of the children of Israel." Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed, and He says, "I will work, and who shall let or hinder it?" (Jer. ii, 29; Isa. xliii, 13). The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, "Surely as I have thought so shall it come to pass, and as I have purposed so shall it stand" (Isa. xliii, 24). The enemies of God may associate themselves and gird themselves and take counsel together, but it shall come to naught, and they shall be broken in pieces (Isa. viii, 9, 10).

"Made to serve with rigor, made bitter with hard bondage—these are statements concerning the life which they prospered, for the Egyptians caused the Israelites to live, yet under a life like that they prospered, for God was with them. True prosperity does not consist of freedom from trial, but of God's presence and blessing in the trial. David, persecuted and fleeing for his life from Saul, was truly prosperous, but Saul was not. Daniel and his friends prospered in the lions' den and in the fiery furnace, but their enemies did not prosper. However severe our trials may be, there hath no trial taken us but that which is common to man, and God is faithful, who will not suffer us to be tried above that we are able, but will with the trial make a way of escape that we may be able to bear it (1 Cor. x, 13). Those who are not the children of God often prosper in this world and have comparatively few trials. "These are the ungodly who prosper in the world. They increase in riches; they are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men" (Ps. cxliii, 5, 12). When we turn our backs on the prince of this world, then we will seek to make us know his hatred, and we shall find the contention with the world, the flesh and the devil often very severe. We will see a hard bondage, and our lives may be made very bitter, but He will deliver in His time and meanwhile give us grace.

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MALCOM KIRK,
A Tale of Moral Heroism
In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELDON,
Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days."

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"Father!" cried Faith, and the next minute she was in his arms, sobbing and exclamining.

Then she stepped back, a little ashamed of her sudden outburst as she remembered the presence of the two men behind her, but she kept hold of Malcom's hand and drew him into the studio.

"How did you come here, father? We had no idea"—

"It's not a long story, my dear," said Malcom.

"Mr. Raleigh, how do you do? It's a long time since I saw you on the deck of that steamer." Malcom pointed to the picture, and still his great brown eyes rested on Malcom Stanley, who was standing there pale and excited.

Raleigh took Kirk's hand and shook it heartily. He then turned quickly to Stanley.

"You ought to know this gentleman, Mr. Kirk. You met him before I did."

Kirk stepped toward Stanley. Both men were deeply moved.

"You were with my mother when she died. Mr. Kirk," said Stanley in a voice that trembled a little.

"If we were Russians, we would embrace each other now," cried Malcom Kirk, "but as you are an Englishman and I am an American I suppose a handshake is the nearest we can get to it."

As he said it he grasped Stanley's big palm, which went out to meet his, and Raleigh said afterward he was sure he heard the bones snap, but neither man winced.

"The heart goes with it," said Malcom Stanley, admiring Kirk out of his honest face with a loving look.

Kirk drew back a little and gazed at the stalwart young figure. Then he glanced at the painting.

"I would not like to take the contract of holding you in my arms now, as I did then. But, as I remember, you were a very good baby."

"So he is now," said Raleigh, who had turned his face toward the easel to hide his emotion.

That made Faith laugh, and the rest joined her, and the tension of feeling broke, and they all grew more at ease. For several minutes questions and answers flew fast in the now darkening studio.

"Father, you must give an account of yourself. The rest of us know how we came to be here. But your presence is a mystery," said Faith, drawing up closer to him.

"Well, my dear, it was your letter that brought me."

"My letter?"

"Yes, the one you wrote Sunday. Your mother was very anxious about you. You did not mean to tell us, but we read between the lines that you were having experiences, as you call them. Besides, a check came for one of my stories that morning, and I felt that was everything, for toll without that accomplishes nothing, but that without toll maketh rich indeed (Prov. x, 22, R. V.).

Faith laughed. Then she passed her hand over her father's sleeve.

"I do believe you have gone and bought a new overcoat! You aren't going to be sick, are you, father? Are you feeling all right in your mind?"

Your mother made me promise that I would get one as soon as I reached

"The heart goes with it," said Malcom Stanley.

"It only cost \$8.50. That was one reason I was late getting around to the Fultons'. The train was delayed by an accident too."

"Eight dollars and a half," muttered Faith with some indignation. But the thought of the father and his love for her that had brought him to the city softened her indignation. She clung to him closer, and the other men looked at father and daughter with great interest.

"But how did you happen to know I was here?" asked Faith suddenly.

"I didn't, but when I called at the Fultons' Mr. Stanley had just gone. Mrs. Fulton told me who he was, and confessed that she had no idea that you were in any way connected with

the story of Stanley's life. She said he told her he expected to be at the studio this afternoon. No one knew where you had gone, and so I came down here to find him, intending to go back to the Fultons' by the time you returned."

"It's all simple enough, isn't it?" said Malcom Stanley thoughtfully.

"Yes," said Faith. Then she suddenly remembered that she was a "hired girl" having a Thursday afternoon out.

"Father, I must be getting back to the Fultons'. They cannot live without me

CORRESPONDENCE

The Peyontown, Bright Shade and Livingston correspondence came in too late for publication this week. It will appear next week.—Ed.

MADISON COUNTY. Brassfield.

(Received too late for last week.)

Mr. S. C. Bates, whose illness has been noted in these columns, died Saturday night, Oct. 19, from the effects of an operation which had been performed in the vain hope of relief. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. C. Francis and Rev. T. H. Broaddus, after which his remains were interred in the family burying-ground. A large circle of friends as well as a most devoted family mourn his loss. Stephen C. Bates was a Christian gentleman.

Mr. W. D. Logsdon has returned from Louisville, where he spent several days selecting his fall stock of merchandise.

Mr. J. Speed Ogg has sold his farm, sawmill and other property, and expects to go to Beattyville to engage in the dry goods business.

Mr. C. Parks has bought of Hon. W. B. Smith a valuable farm near this place.

Mr. Will Simpson is preparing to build soon.

JACKSON COUNTY. Kirby Knob.

Mrs. C. A. Smith returned from New York Wednesday and reached McKee on Friday.

Mr. George Rader attended Sunday-school at this place last Sunday.

Miss Martha Click has returned from McKee. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Baker, who went on to her old home in Wallacetown.

The revival at Clover Bottom closed Sunday night with only one convert.

Mrs. John Reynolds, of McKee, visited her sister, Mrs. Hayes, last week.

Mr. Frank Hatfield went to Berea last week.

The Sunday-school Convention will be held at McKee next Saturday.

Everybody is invited, especially the teachers of the common schools of Jackson County.

The party that went from here to East Pinnacle and Robe Mountain had a fine time. They are indebted to Mr. Robe and family for their many kindnesses.

One of Rev. Standifer's children was kicked by a horse last Sunday. It is feared the child will die.

MASON COUNTY. Maysville.

(Received too late last week.)

There was an oratorical contest given at the M. E. Church Friday evening. The winners were John Wilson, first prize, and Ade Daugherty, second prize.

Prof. T. A. Reed addressed the Plymouth Baptist Sunday-school Sunday morning.

Henry Jackson and Miss Amelia Settina Small were united in the bonds of wedlock Thursday evening, at the home of the bride on E. Third St., Rev. O. A. Nelson officiating. We wish for them long, happy life.

Mrs. Mary F. Oldham is indisposed with rheumatism at her home on Front St.

James Munday entertained a number of his friends Thursday evening at his home in the East End.

Thomas Stevens, who has been ill for several days, is very much improved.

Quite a number of Maysvillians took advantage of the excursion to the Queen City Sunday morning.

There will be Sunday-school at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited.

Those having news to publish will do well to consult the Newspaper Syndicate of the Fifth Street High School.

Everybody should take advantage of the good weather, and send their children to school.

Owsley County. Vincent.

The school at this place in charge of S. A. Caudell is in fine condition. The attendance is most excellent.

Several friends visited our school on Friday.

Rev. W. D. Smith, of Berea, visited our school last week and favored us

THE HOME.

TEACH THE CHILDREN VERSES.

Mothers and teachers can do nothing better for the little ones than to teach them good pieces of poetry and pretty songs. If the piece is explained to the child and pleasantly repeated by the teacher, it will be a pleasure to the child to learn it, and it will do more than anything else toward making a good man or woman.

Be sure and save the pieces in this paper, and the song, "Bright Jewels," on this page.

Next week we shall have pieces for older children.

Pieces for Boys.

GRANDMOTHER'S FARM

My grandmother lives on a farm
Just twenty miles from town:
She's sixty-five years old, she says,
Her name is Grandma Brown.
Her farm is very large and fine,
There's meadow, wood and field,
And orchards, which all kinds of fruits
Most plentifully yield.

Butter she churns, and makes nice cheese.
They are so busy there,
If mother would stay with me too,
I'd like to do my share.

I go out with the haymakers,
And tumble on the hay.

They put me upon the load,

And home we drive away.

I go into the pleasant fields
And gather berries bright;
They're many, many thousands there,
All fresh and sweet and ripe.

A pretty brook runs through the farm
Singing so soft and sweet;

I sit upon the grassy bank,
And bathe my little feet.

A farmer I would like to be,

They live so pleasantly;
They must be happy while they work.

Singing so cheerfully,

I think I'll save all that I get,

And earn all that I can,

And buy me such a pleasant farm

When I grow up a man.

Abner Barker has purchased a gristmill from a Mr. Campbell for \$500.

Long may THE CITIZEN live and prosper with its good reading.

A. C. Gabbard, of Booneville, is visiting relatives at this place.

H. H. Rice, of Buffalo, has purchased a farm from J. W. Baker, of this place, for \$800.

There is a new post office established at the head of Indian Creek, with Joseph Baker as postmaster. The name of the office is Floyd.

Rockcastle County. Rockford.

R. D. Cook Jr. was in Berea last week.

Mrs. Martha Lutes is very ill.

R. D. Cook, Jr., and mother, also Mr. and Mrs. Guinn, were in Mt. Vernon last week.

Miss Dovie Kinnaird is visiting relatives at Rockford this week.

Mrs. J. S. Gadd was in Richmond last week.

Mrs. James Dalton, wife and daughter Lola visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Guinn and wife visited friends in Madison County last week.

Mr. T. C. Viars was in Berea a few days ago.

Mrs. A. P. Gadd is visiting her parents near Berea this week.

Miss Sis Gadd, of Elliston, is with home folks.

Mrs. R. D. Cook, Sr., and daughter Mrs. Burnett, were in Wildie last Wednesday.

Mr. John Guinn is repairing his house for winter.

Disputanta:

The recent special meetings at Clear Creek resulted in 41 additions to the church.

Miss Virginia Dox, of Boston, gave a very interesting account of her experience among the Indians of the West at the Wood Schoolhouse Friday night. There was a good attendance.

G. W. Purkey, our merchant, says he will give one year's subscription to THE CITIZEN for three dozen fresh eggs. Mr. Purkey is a hustler, and sells lots of goods.

Mr. Armstrong sold a work horse to A. Shepherd for \$20, and gave Mr. Shepherd \$12.50 for a wagon.

The teachers' association at our schoolhouse Saturday was not very well attended by teachers, but we had a good meeting anyhow. Eight persons from Berea College were with us and contributed much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mr. Will C. Gamble, the singer, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Osborne at the organ, got some good singing out of the people. Mr. Gamble took a picture of the crowd after adjournment.

Brother Dodwell of THE CITIZEN was with us again this week in the interests of the paper. THE CITIZEN is a great favorite with all who subscribe for it.

R. E. Short completed his work on Miss Grace Clark's house Friday last.

FOR SALE.—Twenty-six (26) acres of land, five (5) miles from Berea, on the Kingston pine near Big Hill post office. Two-room box house on the land. Will sell as a whole or in lots. Address, W. B. Jones, Paint Lick.

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1. When he cometh, when he cometh To make up His
2. He will gather, He will gather The gems for His
3. Let the children, let the children Who love their Re-

jewels, All His jewels, precious jewels His loved and His own Kingdom; All the pure ones, all the bright ones, His loved and His own dearest Are the jewels, precious jewels, His loved and His own

CHORUS.

Like the stars of the morning, His bright crown as

dawning They shall shine in their beauty Bright gems for His crown.

THE SCHOOL.

Edited by J. W. Dinsmore, Dean of the Normal Department, Berea College.

CLOSING EXHIBITION OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

It is of the greatest importance to the children as well as to their parents and teachers that the public schools this autumn should not be allowed to dwindle out at the end, but that all the children should be kept interested and at work up to the last day.

The best thing to keep up the interest and put a crown on the work of the term is to get up a Closing Exhibition, and such an exhibition may itself be worth as much as the term of school. It will certainly accomplish three things: first, it will hold the interest and attendance to the end of the term; secondly, it will increase the interest of trustees and parents in the work of education; and, thirdly, it will plant some beautiful songs and poems in the hearts of the children.

We print this week a number of short selections to be learned by heart and recited or declaimed by the little children. We will suggest something for the older ones next week. Any teacher can have each of the little children learn one of these beautiful pieces, and it will be a blessing to the child as long as it lives. Don't let these pieces be repeated in a sing-song tone. Be sure the child understands the piece, and brings out its true meaning.

Pieces for Girls.

THE SQUIRREL.

Oh, there's the squirrel perched aloft That active little rascal, See how he whisks his bushy tail, Which shadows him all over.

Now view him seated on the bough, To crack his nuts a treat, While blackbirds sing, and stockdoves coo, Amid the neighboring trees.

NEW LYCEUM COURSE.

That the readers of THE CITIZEN may know that a Lyceum Course is being provided for the people of Berea and vicinity, as in recent years, the names and dates of entertainers are given thus early in the year. It will be observed that four of the five come during the winter term, and the other very early in the spring term. All but one are new to this place; and no apology is needed for opening the course with so charming an entertainer as Mrs. Beecher. Nights have been secured which do not conflict with other important gatherings. It is hoped that our friends will avoid making other appointments for these dates. The following is the schedule:

Sat. Dec. 14—Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher.

Sat. Jan. 11—Hon. Wm. H. Sanders.

Mon., Feb. 10—Miss Katherine Eggleston.

Wed., Feb. 26—Reno B. Welbourn.

Sat., Mar. 22—Ralph Parlette.

The first of the above, though not in perfect voice when here before, was adjudged one of the most entertaining readers who ever visited Berea.

The second is recommended as giving a lecture full of grand thoughts and delivered with wonderful eloquence.

The third is a reader who captivates her audience, wherever she goes.

The fourth has gained a national reputation for his discoveries in wireless telegraphy and his popular illustrations of it.

The fifth is a humorist of humorists. His lectures contain nuggets of the solid gold of practical wisdom, but they sparkle with wit and fun and satire.

Single admission to each entertainment 25 cents, season tickets \$1.00. Children under 12 years, 15 cents and 60 cents.

L. V. Dodge.

THE FARM.

Edited by S. C. MASON, Professor of Horticulture, Berea College.

DUCKS COMPARED WITH CHICKENS.

It is a common saying that there is no profit in raising ducks for the table, because they eat more than they are worth. Let us examine this notion a little.

In the attempt to change grain into meat by raising poultry, it is necessary to keep alive the first pound of flesh gained by a bird while the second pound is being accumulated. We say keep alive, because animal tissue cannot exist for a moment in a fixed state, but is constantly undergoing waste and repair, and every day and hour that this first pound is supported, it is done at the expense of a certain amount of feed. When the second pound is gained two pounds must be kept alive, while the third pound is growing, and so on.

Thus more maintenance of the animal machinery is no inconsiderable amount of the whole cost of feeding an animal, no matter whether it be a calf, lamb, chicken, or duck, until it is old enough for the table. Consequently, the faster the creature grows the less time and cost are necessary to support the first few pounds of flesh acquired, while the animal is reaching the desired weight. In other words, early maturity is essential to the economical raising of table fowls. Now, we have no domestic bird which matures faster than ducks. Their appetite, so far from being an objection, is their great recommendation. They eat for good reasons. From nothing, nothing comes.

Try the experiment of raising chickens, of the fastest growing breed you please, in the same yard with ducks hatched the same day (common puddle ducks, or blooded ones either), and feed both species all they will eat, and you will find that the ducks increase in weight the fastest absolutely and the fastest in proportion to their weight when matured.

It is not very often that one, in riding through the country, meets ducks compared with the frequent appearance of several other kinds of fowl. The reason probably is that there is a general feeling that ducks require a good deal of water, and close to the house. Well, this is good, if you have it. Ducks are very clever at capturing all kinds of creeping things in the mud of streams and turning them into cash; but a little water will do nearly as well, and they will go grubbing about on dry land. Some breeders are very successful in raising ducks with only a tub of water set in the ground. The best varieties are Pekin, Rouen, or Aylesbury. The Pekin attains the greatest weight, and, besides, is content with very slender accommodations in the way of swimming privileges, taking to muddy pools by preference. Do not think of the common duck when you get these, as they will reach the living weight of 12 pounds to the pair, at but little more cost than the common duck, which weighs only two-thirds as much; and the former are, besides, more quiet, and roam much less. These ducks are fully as profitable as hens, and make a pleasanter variety in the farm surroundings.—*American Stock Keeper*.

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